



## DX bulletin 303

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## DX NEWS

### 3D2, CONWAY REEF

Dom & friends on Conway reef are coping admirably with poor HF conditions, technology and wildlife issues.

Despite both having been tested fine before the trip, neither of the BGAN satellite data terminals is currently working so they can't upload their logs from the reef. They are showing no signal so it's possibly a satellite coverage issue. The Iridium phone should be OK for voice calls ... and 20m SSB is working just fine!

"The birds keep damaging our antennas and taking our radios" said Dom. "It's constant work to keep the stations going. Alfred Hitchcock could have shot [his movie](#) here." CW and FT8 stations are cracking along at good rates but they could do with more spots to generate SSB pileups – or more people tuning around!

### E6ET QSL desk at Friedrichshafen HamFest 2019

Alex, 5B4ALX informs that he will be at FHN 2019. He has a limited amount of QSL cards with him and will write the QSL if needed on June 23.



### Market Reef 50<sup>th</sup> DXCC anniversary

The first ever DXpedition to icy Market Reef landed on December 27th of 1969 and put OJ0MR on the air. The first operators were Sigge, OH0NI (SK), Martti, OH2BH, Erkki, OH2BW (SK) and Raimo, OH2KK. Soon after the first operation, the permanent lighthouse keeper Karl-Erik, OJ0MA also hit the airwaves. A stream of DXpeditions followed. These later DXpeditions kept OJ0 a dream location for hundreds and hundreds DXpeditioners, allowing them to discover the light and become performers within the admired DXpedition industry.

<https://dx-world.net/market-reef-50th-dxcc-anniversary/>

## **DXCC**

### **This week on HF**

**5T, MAURITANIA** Johannes, PA5X is now operating until July as 5T5PA from Nouadhibou. QSL via LoTW, Club Log and QRZ.com. More to follow.

**5W, SAMOA** The Uruguay DX Group with Gus CX2AM, Bert CX3AN and Rainer CX8FB are operating as 5W0H from Upolu (OC-097) until June 10. Operation from 80 to 6 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via EB7DX.

**9G, GHANA** Matteo, 9G5GS will again be active from Sanzule, Ellembelle District, Ghana between June 7 and July 2. QRV from 160 to 6 meter using mostly FT8 Fox/Hound and SSB. LoTW now available, also QSL Direct via home call IZ4YGS.

**CU, AZORES** Herman, HB9CRV is once again active as CU8FN until June 11. Operation using FT4 and FT8. QSL for both calls via HB9CRV, direct or bureau, LoTW.

**HC, ECUADOR** Elixander W7HU and Elixander Jr N4EVJ will be active as call/HC7 from June 8 until June 11. Operation on HF using SSB and FT8. QSL via W7HU and LoTW.

**ISO, SARDINIA** Stefan, DL3BY is active from Bari Sardo until June 25. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**JW, SVALBARD** Christian EA3NT and Col MM0NDX will be operating as JW/EA3NT and JW/OJ0Y from June 12 until June 16. Operation on whatever bands are open using CW, SSB and digi. Log search on Club Log. See QRZ.com.

**OJO, MARKET REEF** Members of team OH6AW will be QRV from June 8 until June 14. Team will be QRV mainly on HF (CW, SSB, FT4/FT8) however serious efforts are made for upper frequencies also. Operators are OH4EA, OH6FSG, OH6KV, OH6LSR, OH6NJ and OH6OK.

**ON, BELGIUM** Raf, ON5RZ is on a trip with his bicycle for about 4 months. He is active during his spare time and if he is in the mood, portable in a tent. His trip goes from Venice through the Ukraine, Baltic states.... Follow his trip on

<https://on5rz.wordpress.com>

**PJ2, CURACAO** Paul, VA3ZC will be active as PJ2/call from June 9 until June 16. Activity in 'holiday-style' on 20, 30 and 40 meter using FT8 and slow CW. QSL via home call, bureau and LoTW.

**S9, SAO TOME & PRINCIPE** A large team with EA1ACP, EA1DVY, EA5BJ, EA5EL, EA7FTR, S92HP and EB7DX is active as S9A until June 18. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via EB7DX.

**SV5 DODECANESE** Wolf, DL3DRN is active as SV5/call until June 14. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

**TG, GUATEMALA** Dwight, VE7BV is QRV as TG9BBV until June 13. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

**XT, BURKINA FASO** Elvira, IV3FSG is once again active as XT2SE until June 13. QSL via IK3GES.

**XV, VIETNAM** Look for XV9DF until June 15. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via M0OXO.

**XV, VIETNAM** Sven, HB9DXB is once again active as XV9DXB. Activity on 80, 40, 20 and 15 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via EB7DX.

**XZ, MYANMAR** Akio, JE2QIZ has been living in Naypyitaw, Myanmar for the past 2 years. He finally received his license as XZ2B. Note that the XZ2B license is only valid for 150 days (end June) and a maximum of 25w is allowed. Furthermore, this particular license is valid for use between 20-300Mhz.

### **Coming up soon**

**6O, SOMALIA** Ali, EP3CQ will once again be active as 6O1OO from mid-June until end July. Focus on 6 meter FT8. QSL direct via home call.

**FS, SAINT MARTIN** Satoru, JI1DFO will be QRV as FS/AG5CR on June 16-18. Operation from 40 to 17 meter using FT8 only. QSL via home call, LoTW, Club Log.

**JW, SVALBARD** Erling, LB2PG will be QRV as JW/call starting mid-June until November. Activity from 80 to 20 meter using SSB. QSL via home call.

**PJ7, ST MAARTEN** Satoru, JI1DFO will be active as PJ8SK between June 13-15. QSL via home call, LoTW AND Club Log OQRS.

**T8, PALAU** Nobuaki, JA0JHQ will once again be active as T88PB from Koror during June 15 and June 23. QSL via home call.

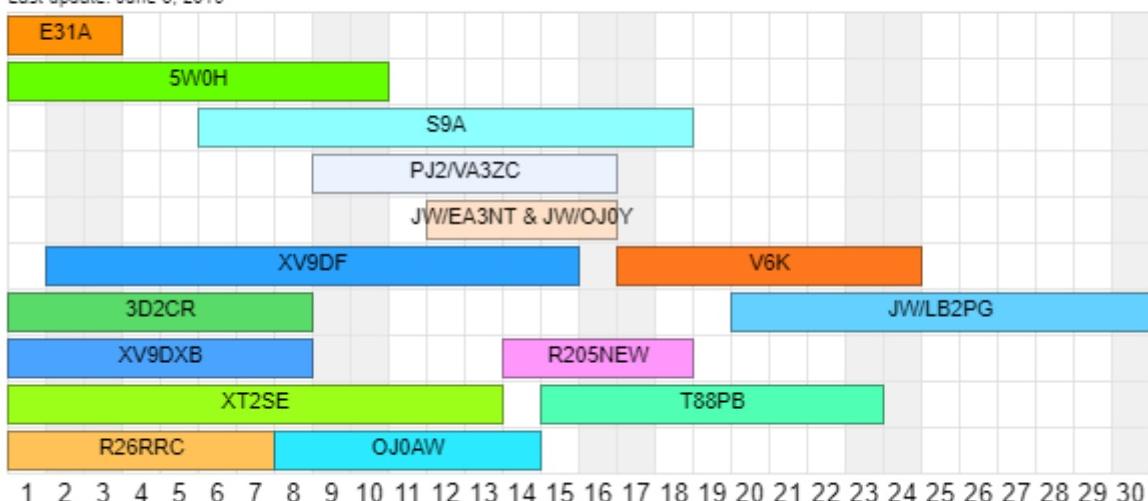
**V6, MICRONESIA** Shu, JA1FMN will be active in 'holiday-style' as V63PSK from Weno Island. Activity from June 19-22, from 80 to 6 meter using FT8, FT4 and JT65. QSL via home call, direct, LoTW and Club Log.

**V6, MICRONESIA** Haru, JA1XGI will be active as V6K from Kosrae Island between June 17 and June 24. QSL via home call. <http://v6k.client.jp/>

## DXCC Timeline

### DXWORLD.net FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE

Last update: June 3, 2019



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## IOTA

### This week on HF

#### ASIA

**AS-204 Paramushir Isl** Vasily R7AL and Vlad RK8A are operating as R26RRC until June 7. Operation on 40, 30, 20 and 18 meter. QSL via Club Log OQRS.

<https://www.qrz.com/db/R26RRC>

#### EUROPE

**EU-012 Shetland Isl** Peter, MM0NQY is QRV as GB2DAW until June 9 during the Awareness Week. QSL via home call direct.

**EU-036 Hitra Isl** Jacques, CT2IXX is active as LA/call/P until July 12. Activity during his spare time using SSB only. QSL via home call.

**EU-089 Flores Isl** Herman, HB9CRV is once again operating as CU8FN until June 11. QSL via home call, direct or bureau, LoTW.

**EU-137 Ven Isl** Lars, SM6CUK will once again be active as SA6G/7 between June 10 and June 14. Operation in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 10 meter using CW only. QSL via home call.

## **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-040 St Lawrence Isl** Henry, NL0H will be operating during his spare time as call/P on Thursday June 6. Operation depending the weather conditions. QRV on 20 meter using SSB and FT8.

**NA-085 Dog Isl** Bruce, K5TEN is once again active as K4D until June 14. Operation from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, LoTW and Club Log

## **Coming up soon**

### **ASIA**

**AS-205 Bogoslova Isl** A Russian Robinson team, with R7AL as team leader will be active as R205NEW between June 14 and June 18. Operation on HF using CW and SSB. QSL via Club Log OQRS. <https://rv6ali.wixsite.com/as205new>

### **OCEANIA**

**OC-011 Weno Isl** Shuji, JA1FMN will be operating as V63PSK between June 19-22. Operation from 80 to 15 meter using FT8, FT4 and JT65. QSL via home call, logsearch on Club Log.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Announced DX**

#### **THE NEWCOMERS**

**HC, ECUADOR** Joe, IZ1HGP will be operating as HC2/call from August 1 until September 1. Activity from 160 to 6 meter. QSL via LoTW.

**PYOT, TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ** ZZ0T will be the next DXpedition in 2019. Full details soon.

**S7, SEYCHELLES** Lance, W7GJ will be active as S79GJ from September 18 until October 5 on a 6 meter EME DXpedition. This is the first time that this will be activated on 6m EME. For all details see: <http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/Seychelles%202019.html>

**YJ, VANUATU** Oleh, KD7WPJ will be operating from Efate Island as YJ0BCP from October 3 until October 10. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call for CW and SSB. FT8 via LoTW.

#### **THE REMINDERS**

**3B8, MAURITIUS** Olof, G0CKV and others will be operating as 3B8MU during the CQWW CW Contest (Nov 23-24). Operation before and after the contest mostly on the low bands between November 18 and November 29. QSL via M0OXO.

**3D2, FIJI** Heli, DD0VR will be operating as 3D2VR during September 2-9 and again from September 23-27. Operation from 80 to 6 meter. QSL via home call.

**3DA0, KINGDOM OF ESWATINI** Dates to be announced, but look for Pista HA5AO to return to eSwatini (Swaziland) during the second half of September 2019. Activity as 3DA0AO for 2 weeks from 80 to 10 meter using CW, RTTY and FT8.

**5W, SAMOA** Heli DD0VR and Sabine DE3BWR will be QRV as 5W0VR between September 9 and September 16. Operation on HF. QSL via DD0VR.

**5X, UGANDA** The Italian DXpedition Team will be active from Uganda during September/October 2019. Look for them as 5X0T using CW, SSB and RTTY and as 5X0X using FT8. More to follow.

**6Y, JAMAICA** Kan, JJ2RCJ will be operating as 6Y3Y from St Elizabeth between June 26 and June 28. Focus from 80 to 10 meter FT8 and special focus on JA, Asia.

**7P, LESOTHO** Pista, HA5AO is returning to Lesotho as a volunteer to a local community group. Operation early October 2019 from 80 to 10 meter during his spare time. Log and OQRS on <http://ha5ao.com>

**8Q, MALDIVES** Gil, IZ2DLV will be operating from Nika Island as 8Q7GB between August 6 and August 18. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 15 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW.

**8Q, MALDIVES** Sugi, JI3KDH will be operating as 8Q7SU from North Male Atoll between July 31 and August 7. Operation from 20 to 10 meter using CW. QSL via LoTW.

**9U, BURUNDI** Francesco, IV3TMM will be active as 9U3TMM between August 31 and September 17 from Bujumbura. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 60 to 6 meter using FT8, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call.

**9X, RWANDA** Harald, DF2WO will once again be QRV as 9X2AW from Kigali. Activity from November 4 until November 16.

**A3, TONGA** Helmut, DD0VR will be active from Tonga as A35JY during September 16-21. This activity is between Helmut's 3D2VR operation. QRV on HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

**A3, TONGA** Grant VK5GR with Andrew VK5AKH and Oly VK5XDX will be active as A35JT. An entry in the CQWW RTTY and OCDX SSB contest is included. The team is keen for a 4 square on 40/30, beams on 20/10 and verticals for 160/60 meter. Planned dates are September 22 – October 7, 2019. <http://vk5gr-iota.net/?p=1288>

**CY9, SABLE ISL** THE CY0 DXpedition team with 7 operators will be active from July 31 until August 7. It is rare on CW and a big effort will be made for this, furthermore all bands will be activated using all modes. QSL via WA4DAN direct, LoTW and Club Log.

<http://cy9c.com/index.html>

**D4, CAPE VERDE** Harald, DF2WO will once again be operating as D44TWO from Praia Baixa. QRV in 'holiday-style' from September 29 until October 13. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via M0OXO.

**D6, COMOROS** The International MDXC team will be active as D68CCC from October 20 until November 1. A large team with Antonio, IZ8CCW as team leader will be on air with 5 stations using all modes. More to follow.

**EL, LIBERIA** During September/October the Italian DXpedition team will be active as A82C (CW and SSB) and as A82Z for digital modes. The team will be active with 11 operators and 5 stations using CW, SSB and digi. Real-Time logging.

<http://www.i2ysb.com/idt/>

#### **FH, MAYOTTE**

#### **FR, REUNION**

Willi, DJ7RJ will once again be active as FH and FR/call during October 2019. Focus on top band from Mayotte. QSL via home call.

**FO/M MARQUESAS ISL** Members of the CAN-AM DXpedition Group will be operating from the island of Hiva Oa in the Marquesas Islands for 10-12 days between November 6-19. The Marquesas Islands rank #60 on Club Log DXCC "most wanted" list. Operations will include all available bands 160m-10m and CW, SSB and FT8. Operators are: F6BCW, K4UEE, K5PI, W5MJ, W5SJ, W5RF, VA7DX and VE7KW. This includes operators from TX5T last year. QSLs will be available via Direct and LoTW. More to follow.

**FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA** Oliver, W6NV will be operating as FO/call from Tahiti between July 19-21. Activity from 80 to 10 meter with vertical antennas. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON** Eric, KV1J will once again be active as FP/call between September 24 and October 8. Operation from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and digital. QSL via home call, LoTW.

**FS, SAINT MARTIN** Look for FS/K9NU, FS/W9ILY, FS/N9AOL, John FS/K9EL and Marco FS4WBS in December. Primary focus will be on the low bands using CW and FT8. QSL for all calls via home call, direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS, LoTW. FS4WBS goes to IZ1MHY. <http://k9el.com/SaintMartin2019/SXM2019.htm#Operating>

**GD, ISLE OF MAN** Members of the NBDX Team will be operating as MD/OP2D between September 21 and September 27. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via M0URX OQRS. <http://users.telenet.be/on4ann/MD/>

**GJ, JERSEY** MJ0ILB (OK1BIL), MJ0IKL (OK1DOL), MJ/OK1FIK, MJ/OK1FWM, MJ/OK1NP and MJ/OK3RM will be active from July 19 until July 28. Activity on HF and 6 and 2

meter using CW, SSB and digi. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as MJ0ICD. QSL via OK1DOL, direct or bureau.

**H4, SOLOMON ISL** Bernhard, DL2GAC will once again be operating as H44MS from Malatai Isl between July 5 and September 25. Activity from 80 to 6 meter using SSB only. QSL via home call.

**J8, ST VINCENT** Tom, KC0W will be operating as J8CW. Dates not yet known but it will be a dedicated CW operation. More to follow soon.

**JW, SVALBARD** Freddy, ON6FDP will be QRV from JW/ON7SA during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 27-28). QSL via home call.

**OH0, ALAND ISL** Bert DK3BK, Uwe DO5JD and Cornelia DK3CKM will be operating as OH0UDG from August 3 until August 17. Activity from 80 to 10 meter. QSL via M0OXO.

**PJ5, SINT EUSTATIUS** Dave, W9DR will be active as PJ5/call from June 25 until July 2. Activity on 6 meter only using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call.

**T30, WEST KIRIBATI** Stan, LZ1GC and Mitko, LZ3NY will be active from Tarawa, W. Kiribati as T30GC between October 30 to November 15. QRV on 160-10m, CW/SSB/RTTY. QSL via LZ1GC, LoTW, Club Log OQRS.

**T33, BANABA ISL** T33T by the Rebel DX Group, more to follow.

**T8, PALAU** Look for T88FM (JM1LIG), T88RR (JA6UBY) and T88MK (JO3LVG) between September 12 and September 21. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi.

**TT, CHAD** The Italian DXpedition Team is going to Chad. TT8RR for CW, SSB and RTTY, TT8XX for FT8. More to follow.

**V4, ST KITTS** John, W5JON will once again be operating as V47JA from his vacation home in Calypso Bay between July 20 and August 11. Operation from 160 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via home call direct or LoTW.

**VK9C, COCOS KEELING** Keith GM4YXI and Chris GM3WOJ will once again be active as VK9CZ between November 12 and November 29. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and some FT8. QSL via LoTW and Club Log OQRS. <http://www.vk9cz2019.com>

**VK9N, NORFOLK ISL** Jacek SP5EAQ (SSB), Mek SP7VC (digital) and Marcin SP5ES (CW) will be active from Norfolk: SP5EAQ October 18 – November 4, SP7VC October 18–October 28, SP5ES October 28 - November 4. QSL via SP7VC, direct or bureau, LoTW.

**VP6, PITCAIRN ISL** A large team of 14 operators such as K0IR, EY8MM, N2TU, W0GJ will be operating as VP6R in October 2019. Operation on all bands using all modes.

More to follow. <https://pitcairndx.com/>



**VP8, SOUTH ORKNEY** After their successful VP6D Duncie Island 2018 DXpedition, the Perseverance DX Group is pleased to announce their intention to activate South Orkney Islands as VP8/VP8DXU, currently Club Log #16 most wanted.

Planning has begun for an expedition in February/March 2020. A team of experienced DX and Contest operators will operate from Signy Island for up to 15 days. The process of obtaining landing permission is underway. The call sign will be announced at a later date. The team will sail from Punta Arenas, Chile aboard RV Braveheart. Seven operating positions are planned for 160-10 meters, SSB/CW/Digital.

The team includes: Dave K3EL, Les W2LK, Steve W1SRD, Ricardo PY2PT, Gene K5GS, Arliss W7XU, Heye DJ9RR, Laci HA0NAR, Mike WA6O, Vadym UT6UD, Walt N6XG and Rob N7QT. <https://sorkney.com/>

**VU7, LAKSHADWEEP ISL** Shabu, M0KRI and others will be operating as VU7RI from October 19 until November 3. Operation from 80 to 6 meter with a focus on the higher bands using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via M0KRI, LoTW and Club Log.

**XT, BURKINA FASO** Harald, DF2WO will once again be QRV as XT2AW from December 2 until December 20. QRV on HF using CW, SSB and digi.

**XV, VIETNAM** Look for XV9D between November 16 and December 1 with a focus on the 5 lowest bands. An entry in the CQWW CW contest is included. QSL via EA5GL.

**YJ, VANUATU** Geoff, ZL3GA will be operating from the Malowia Guest House between July 21 and August 2. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW, Club Log OQRS or via home call, direct or bureau.

**Z2, ZIMBABWE** The Z2LA and 7P8LB team are planning a next trip early March 2020. Look for the team as 9J2LA. They will focus on CW and FT8 for the low bands and CW, SSB and FT8 for the higher bands. QSL via M0OXO. Website to follow.

**ZD7, ST HELENA** Oliver, W6NV will be QRV as ZD7W during the CQWW CW contest (November 23-24). QSL via LoTW.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Kan, JJ2RCJ will be QRV as ZF2CJ from Grand Cayman on June 23-25. Operation from the ZF1A shack between 80 and 10 meter using FT8. QSL via JJ2RCJ, LoTW and OQRS.

**ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Frank, K3TRM will be QRV as ZF2RM, dates not known yet. He specifically mentions Cayman Brac, therefore his call may change to ZF9/ZF2RM when operating from there.

**ZK3, TOKELAU** An international team led by YT1AD and Alex UT5UY is planning a DXpedition to Tokelau as ZK3A, it has a high rating on low bands and EME. Plans are to be on air from October 1 until October 15. Activity on all bands, all modes and EME. The team will also help ten (10) young locals in becoming Radio Amateurs and has arranged for a call sign (**ZK3RT**) to be granted to the Tokelau Club Station which will have equipment donated by our team. It has been decided amongst the ops there will be two operating camps and with concentration on the low bands. There will be an advanced installation crew that will be sent prior to the main body of operators arriving. Dusko ZL3WW, Adrian KO8SCA, and Rob NQ7T have volunteered to become the advanced installation crew. <https://tokelau2019.com/>

## **Announced IOTA**

### **THE NEWCOMERS**

#### **ASIA**

**AS-066 Popov Isl** Vladimir, UA0LCZ will once again be QRV as R66IOTA from July 23 until July 30. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

### **THE REMINDERS**

#### **AFRICA**

**AF-057 Nosy Be** Giovanni, IZ2DPX will be active as 5R8PX from August 3 until August 17. Operation on HF using SSB and digital. QSL via IK2DUW.

**AF-118 Los Farallones Isl** 5C9A: Last year plans to activate Los Farallones Island, AF-118NEW were announced. A few weeks later it transpired that Navy and Government permission had not been given therefore that particular expedition was postponed. This year a new expedition to AF-118 has been announced with planning behind the scenes ongoing. A team is assembled with CN8QY as leader. Planned dates of activity are July 25-30, 2019. <https://5c9a.com/>

#### **ASIA**

**AS-117 Tsuno Isl** JA4GXS/4 from June 29 07UTC until June 30 22UTC Kenji, JA4GXS will be active from these IOTA's on 40, 30 and 20 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.

**AS-063 Popigay-Ary Isl**

**AS-152 Bol'shoy Begichev**

Eugene UA6EX, Leonid UA7A and Vasily R7AA will be active as R63RRC and RQ73QQ during mid-July. Water trips to and from the islands are about 800 km distance. The team seeks one more operator (who will pay for their plane tickets and some of the other

costs). Contact the team at: [r7aa@mail.ru](mailto:r7aa@mail.ru). The project is quite expensive due to flights in Upper North. <https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/r63rrc/en>

**R63RRC**, Popigay-Ary island, IOTA: AS-063, RRA: NEW ONE, WWloc: OQ32AW, RDA: KK-65, Krasnoyarsk region (R0B).

**RQ73QQ**, Bol'shoy Begichev island, IOTA: AS-152, RRA: RR-08-04, WWloc: OQ64AM, RDA: YA-10, Republic of Sakha (R0Q).

<https://dxpedition.wixsite.com/r63rrc/en>

## **EUROPE**

**EU-064 Noirmoutier Isl** Look for TM4IPA (International Police Association) by ON6OM, ON6ZV and ON7EG between June 22 and June 29. Operation along the propagation using SSB and digital modes. <https://www.qsl.net/o/on6om/EU-064/>

**EU-068 Sein Isl** Members of the F6KOP Radio Club will participate in the IOTA Contest as TM5S. QSL via F5MFV, direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS and LoTW.

**EU-112 Shiant Isles** Team MS0INT is planning a 3-day activity from Europe's 5<sup>th</sup> most wanted IOTA. Activity mid-June or end August 2019. More to follow.

**EU-122 Rathlin Isl** John, G3WGV will be QRV as MN5A during the IOTA Contest (July 27-28). Operation in mixed mode. QSL via LoTW.

## **NORTH AMERICA**

**NA-038 Iles de la Madeleine** Jim WA4YIZ, Becky KA2BEC, Richard VE2DX and YXL will be active as VX2A11 to commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Apollo 22 Moon Landing. Operation from July 23 until July 30. QSL via VE2STN.

**NA-077 Anticosti Isl** Mike, VE7ACN will be QRV as VE7ACN/VE2 from August 21 until August 31. QSL via home call.

**NA-112 Bald Head Isl** Brian, K4BRI will be active as call/P on July 30-31. This is a portable operation with activity mainly on 20 meter using CW and SSB but can depend on propagation. QSL via home call.

**NA-210 Sledge Isl** Members of the Russian Robinson Club will be active as KL7RRC/P from August 25 until September 3. Operation is planned from 40 to 6 meter with 3 stations using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via N7RO, Club Log.

**NA-211 Tillamook Rock** Permission has been obtained for a DXpedition around November-December. A team with Mike AD5A, Rob N7QT, Alexej NW7M and Yuri N3QQ will be operating from the Rock. There is a fundraiser on Facebook to help cover the transportation costs. More to follow.

<https://www.facebook.com/donate/444710879405793/2710859262274736/>

## **OCEANIA**

**VANUATU IOTA DXpedition** Sergei RZ3FW and Sergei R4WAA will be active from Vanuatu as **YJ0RRC** during November 2019.

**OC-035 Efate Isl** November 14-20 YJ0FWA

**OC-104 Gaua Isl** November 4-11 YJ0RRC

**OC-111 Tongoa Isl** November 8-13 YJ0RRC

YJ0RRC from 40 to 18 meter using CW, SSB and digi with 2 stations.  
YJ0FWA will also be on 160 and 80 meter.

Full planning: <https://r4waa9.wixsite.com/yj0rrc>

**OC-142 Heron Isl** Steve, VK2IAY/4 will be operating between December 2 and December 9. Operation mainly on 20 meter using SSB. QSL via G0UIH.

## **SOUTH AMERICA**

**SA-100 Pajaros Rocks** Alfio, IT9EJW informs DX-World and the IOTA Community that an Italian Team led by IT9YRE is working on a new plan to activate SA-100 and a date (in 2019) will be revealed at Friedrichschafen, Germany. QRX for more info after June 21.

## WWFF INFO

**F, FRANCE** FFF-0056, Reserve naturelle Marais d'Yves: Franck/F4DTO and Patrick/F4GFE will be celebrating their 10th anniversary of operating from the Reserve naturelle Marais d'Yves (FFF-0056) with the call TM17FFF. Planned dates are: June 14, 17; July 5; August 19, 26, 30; September 13, 23; October 11, 14. QSL via bureau or via F4GFE (d/B). (tnx DXNL)

## Lightships and Lighthouses

**F, FRANCE** The Club Radioamateurs de Lanester (F6KPQ) is active as TM2FLO from the submarine "Flore" at Lorient until June 10, particularly during the Museum Ships Weekend (1-2 June). Eight operators will be active on the HF bands CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via F6KPQ (bureau or direct) and LoTW.

**F, FRANCE** Berck-sur-Mer LH FR-0014 A team will be active as TM0BSM between August 15 and August 18 during the International Lightship and Lighthouse weekend. QSL via DL0AD, bureau or direct.

**I, ITALY** The ARI section Fidenza is commemorating Alessandro Artom as one of Italy's pioneers in the history of radio. Look for **II4ART** during June. QSL via IQ4FE.

## Special calls

### THE NEWCOMERS

**EI, IRELAND** The Galway Radio Experimenters Club will be active as **EI100ABC** for the Alcock & Brown Centenary Festival to be held in Clifden, Co. Galway between June 11 and June 16. The festival celebrates the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first non-stop transatlantic flight made in June 1919 by British aviators John Alcock and Arthur Brown from St. John's, Newfoundland to Clifden, Ireland. QSL via EI2II.

**F, FRANCE** For the 68<sup>th</sup> year the Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe is on air as **TM24H** for the 24 Hours of Le Mans. QRV until June 16 with activity on various bands and modes. QSL via the bureau to F6KFI. TNX 425DX

**F, FRANCE** Commemorating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day ("Jour J" in French), the Radio-Club de Caen is active as **TM6J** until June 10 from the Merville Gun Battery's historic site, near the 1944 landing area codenamed Sword. Look for activity on 80-6 metres CW and SSB. QSL via F6KCZ. TNX 425DX

**F, FRANCE** The Association Mosellane des RadioAmateurs will be active as **TM57FF** between June 7 and June 22 and as **TM57FFC** from June 23 to July 9. The special callsigns are for the FIFA Women's World Cup of football, whose 8<sup>th</sup> edition will be held in France. QSL via the bureau, or direct to F-11734. TNX 425DX

**F, FRANCE** Commemorating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day, the Association des Radioamateurs de l'Orne will operate special event station **TM75DD** from Sainte-Mere-Eglise on 8-9 June. They will operate CW and SSB on 40, 30 and 20m. QSL via operator's instructions. TNX 425DX

**G, ENGLAND** Promoting geological heritage to the general public, special station **GB6GEO** will be active again from Kent's Cavern, England's oldest "home" situated in the English Riviera (Torbay), for the annual Geoparks Communication Weekend on 8-9 June. QSL via bureau or direct to G3VOF. TNX 425DX

**G, ENGLAND** **GB100GP** is a commemorative callsign allocated to Gilwell Park's permanent station (GB2GP) to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the headquarters of the Scout Association in the UK. Next planned activations are for 8-9 June, 12-14 and 25-28 July. QSL via Club Log's OQRS. TNX 425DX

**I, ITALY** ARI Varese is operating as **II2VZME** until June 15. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK and FT8. The special callsign is in memory of sen. Giuseppe Zamberletti (I2ZME), father of the Italian Civil Protection, who passed away on 26 January. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau. TNX 425DX

## ***THE REMINDERS***

**DL, GERMANY DM19LGS** marks the 8<sup>th</sup> State Horticultural Show in Frankenberg/Saxony during 2019 on HF and 2m/70cm with the special DOK 19LGS. QSL via bureau or via DG0ERS direct.

**DL, GERMANY** The German award hunters group DIG celebrates its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary as **DR50DIG** (DIG #6477, DOK DIG). QRV until end 2019. QSL via bureau or direct via DH1PAL.

**DL, GERMANY** The special event station **DQ600UNI** celebrates the 600<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Rostock University during 2019; special DOK 600UNI until July and September until December; during August the station's special DOK will be HSR19 (Hanse-Sail 2019). QSL via bureau and DL5KVV (d).

**DL, GERMANY** Special station **DR19RGD** (DOK 19RG) is operating until July 31, this to mark the 19<sup>th</sup> Ruhr Games in Duisburg. QSL via bureau.

**DL, GERMANY DM775FLD** celebrates the founding of the town Friedland 775 years ago during 2019. QSL via bureau.

**DL, GERMANY** The special event calls **DM70GER** and **DL70BRD** celebrate Germany's Septuagennial Jubilee throughout the year. An award will be available as well. QSL for DM70GER via M0SDV direct or Club Log OQRS, DL70BRD via DK1YH direct or bureau, Club Log OQRS.

**DL, GERMANY** Special stations **DF13DEJU, DF13BLN, DF13BUD, DF13MUC, DF13PAR** and **DF13STO** are QRV until end June. This to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary if the maiden flight of the Junkers F 13, the mother of all commercial aircrafts.

**DL, GERMANY** The DARC club of Bad Doberan celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary as **DM460DA** until end October. Founding fathers in 1959 were Heinz Dittman, DM3XA and Horst Koschay, DM4DA. QSL via DL9GFB, direct or bureau.

**F, FRANCE** Franck F4DTO and Patrick F4GFE are operating as **TM230RF** to mark the French revolution 230 years ago. Operation until June 21, between July 14-22, August 9, 12 and 23, September 6-20 and October 4, 8 and 25. An award will be available. QSL via F4DTO, direct or bureau.

**F, FRANCE** The Radio Club de Granville will be QRV as **TM75GRV** from July 29 until August 3. This to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day and for the 75<sup>th</sup> annivesary of the liberation of Granville. QSL via F5KAQ.

**F, FRANCE** Members of the Radio Club du Val d'Issole are operating as **TM500LDV** until July 20 to mark the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Leonardo da Vinci. Activity on HF using CW, SSB, PSK and FT8. QSL via F4GPB.

**F, FRANCE** Special call **TM5CQ** is used in several contests until June 16 in memory of Rafik Dandji, F5CQ (SK April 2018). Activity on HF during legs of the "Coupe du REF" (the French HF Championship). QSL via F4FRG.

**G, ENGLAND** The RSGB invites everyone to their Cricket World Cup Radio Marathon 2019 until July 14. 31 special event calls from Great Britain and other countries will participate on HF using CW, SSB and digital modes. British special event calls will make use of the prefix **GB19** (GB19CWC, GB19OT etc).

**G, ENGLAND** Special call **GB500L** will be active (SSB and CW) during the first two weeks of June to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Operation Overlord, launched on 6 June 1944 with the D-Day landings. QSL via bureau or direct to G0VCW.

**G, ENGLAND** Celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the D-Day landings, the Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society's London Group (GB2RN) will operate as **GB75DDAY** during June. QSL via the bureau, or direct to G0TOC. (tnx 425dx)

**HB9, SWITZERLAND** During 2019 are the Swiss Amateur Stations allowed to use the prefix **HB90** instead of HB9 and **HB30** instead of HB3. This to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Union Schweizerischer Kurzwellen Amateure.

**HP, PANAMA** Victor, HP1AVS and others are active as **H31A** until August 15. This to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of Panama La Vieja. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using SSB and digital modes. QSL via HP1AS or LoTW.

**HS, THAILAND** The Radio Amateur Society of Thailand is active as **HS10KING** on all bands and all modes until July 31. This to celebrate the coronation of King Rama X. All QSO's will be confirmed automatically via the bureau.

**I, ITALY** Special call **II3GIRO** is active until end June, this to mark the Giro d'Italia 2019. QSL via IV3TMM, direct or bureau, LoTW.

**I, ITALY** The special call **II0KT** commemorates the voyage of the raft Kon Tiki in 1947. QRV until August 31. QSL via I0KQB.

**I, ITALY** ARI Fidenza will use a series of special callsigns throughout 2019 to honour twelve "Italian pioneers in radio engineering":

**II4ART** (Alessandro Artom) in June

**II4MJR** (Quirino Majorana) in July

**II4BRD** (Cesare Bardeloni) in August

**II4GRM** (Gruppo Radiotecnico Milanese) in September

**II4MNU** (Ernesto Montu') in October

**II4VAL** (Giancarlo Vallauri) in November

**II4TIB** (Ugo Tiberio) in December.

See <http://www.arifidenza.it/> for complete information on the award. QSL via IQ4FE, bureau or direct.

**I, ITALY** The ARI Fidenza Club (IQ4FE) plans to honour Italian radio pioneers during 2019. In January, **II4CAL** points to Temistocle Calzecchi-Onesti. QSL via IQ4FE.

<http://www.arifidenza.it/>

**LZ, BULGARIA** Once again Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) will use twelve special callsigns throughout 2019 to honour as many different Orthodox saints:

**LZ815NI** (June), **LZ1809PNS** (July), **LZ304AE** (August), **LZ304EW** (September),

**LZ311HI** (October), **LZ365BM** (November) and **LZ4408SPA** (December). QSL via bureau or direct to P.O. Box 36, 4300 Karlovo, Bulgaria. Details on the "All Saints 2019" award can be found at <http://www.lz1kcp.com/>

**OH, FINLAND** The Finnish section of the International Police Association celebrates its 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the call **OG60IPA** throughout 2019. QSL via OH4MDY.

**OK, CZECH REP** Look for **OL75CLAY** until end July. This to mark the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Operation Clay, executed during World War II in the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia by Czech paratroopers. QSL via OK2PXJ.

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** The first Dutch calls with a number in the suffix! Until June 29, PC2Y will be operating as **PC6A1A** and PC2L as **PC6J3E**. Operation on HF using CW and SSB.

**PA, THE NETHERLANDS** Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the International Astronomical Union, three Dutch special event stations will be active as follows: until 16 June **PA100IAU** Tivoli Astronomical Observatory, Oudenbosch 15 June-7 July

**PB100IAU** Leiden Astronomical Observatory 6-28 July **PC100IAU** Louwman Museum, The Hague. See qrz.com for more information and QSL routes.

**SM, SWEDEN** Celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, Sweden's National Society for the Active Visually Impaired (SK5CG) will be active as **SF50CG** throughout 2019. QSL via SM0BYD.

**TA, TURKEY** GITRAD Giresun Telsiz Radyo Amatorleri ve Doga Sporlari Dernegi celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the special call **TC10GITRAD**. It will be on the air until 31 December 2019, The log will be uploaded to eqsl and LoTW regularly. For any miscopied callsign, please send an e-mail to TA7AZC ([qrz.com](http://qrz.com) recorded). No cards are required at this end and if you need a hardcopy qsl card please send it direct to TA7AZC (SASE+3GS)

**UR, UKRAINE** Look for **EN185UNIV** until end 2019 to celebrate the 185<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. QSL via UT8UF.

**VE, CANADA** The Winnipeg ARC will be active as **VX4WARC** during June, this to celebrate its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. QSL via bureau, direct and LoTW.

**YO, ROMANIA** Members of the radio club YO6KNE will be active around Pope Francis's visit to Romania with the special event call **YR19PFS** until June 15. QSL via YO6KNE, Club Log OQRS, LoTW.